

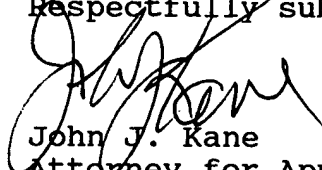
REMARKS

At the time of the preparation of the Information Disclosure Statement, the applicant noted several typographical errors to Claims 1, 18 and 19 within the claims as originally filed.

Applicant submit the following amendment correcting those typographical errors and wishes the Examiner to consider the revised claims as now currently pending at the time of initial examination.

Any specific inquiry in regard to this matter can be addressed by contacting the below attorney directly by telephone at the convenience of the Examiner.

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